



Manchester Public Schools



What's Today's News?

Jim Knight Works with Instructional Coaches, Administrators...



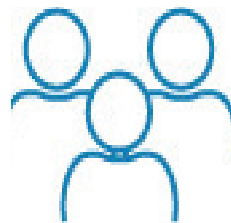
Jim Knight, Director of the Kansas Coaching Project, is a research associate in the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning and director of the Kansas Coaching Project.

Mr. Knight spent two full days working with school leaders and instructional coaches on the art of coaching to support improved teaching and learning. He has spent close to two decades studying professional learning and instructional coaching. Mr. Knight has written or co-authored several books on the topic including, *Unmistakable Impact: A Partnership Approach for Dramatically Improving Instruction* (2011), which was distributed to all participants.



Other books by Mr. Knight include *Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction* published by Corwin and *Learning Forward* (2007) *Coaching Classroom Management* (2006).

The instructional coaching model in place in Manchester has both a literacy coach and a numeracy coach in every school. These coaches work with teachers both individually and in groups to develop and implement curriculum and supporting instructional strategies. Ongoing training will be provided throughout 2014-15 by David Cormier from Cormier Consulting. The use of instructional coaches to support teaching and learning is a key strategy under Talent Development in our District Improvement Plan.



Jim Knight Biography taken from

<http://instructionalcoach.org/about>

